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In re the Application of

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURE REPLACEMENT OF HIGH
LEVEL CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEYS IN A PERSONAL SECURITY
DEVICE

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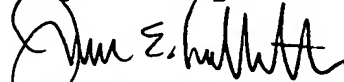
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of
the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the
first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed
invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d
1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office
Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be
expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made
of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to
issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,



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